

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 441

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Philip P. Goad on his exceptional service as interim minister of Midway Church of Christ.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those venerable religious leaders who dedicate themselves to improving the lives of their congregants and the citizens of the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Philip P. Goad, who recently served for nine months as interim minister of Midway Church of Christ in Lawrenceburg, in which capacity he rendered sterling service, edifying and uplifting the church during a time of transition; and

WHEREAS, hailing from Rockford, Illinois, Philip Goad has also made his home in Indiana, Kentucky, and Georgia throughout the years; a third-generation minister, he was influenced by his father, Carl, who has been preaching for more than fifty years, as well as his grandfather, Gordon Pennock; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goad holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lipscomb University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible from Heritage Christian University (HCU); he is currently working toward a Master of Ministry degree at HCU, where he has been employed for eighteen years, having served as controller and, currently, as vice president of University Advancement; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with HCU, Mr. Goad preaches in several gospel meetings and spiritual enrichment seminars each year and serves in interim ministry; and

WHEREAS, Philip Goad has enjoyed the love, support, and steady companionship of his wife, the former Marla Ledbetter, for twenty-eight years; together they have two children, daughter Kayla (Josh) Thorne and son Preston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goad served with acumen and alacrity during his time with Midway Church of Christ, and it is fitting that he be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and commend Philip P. Goad on his exceptional service as interim minister of Midway Church of Christ, thank him for his dedication to teaching the Gospel, and extend our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.